

b.) Remarks

Claims 1, 80 and 81 are amended more specifically to recite the subject matter of the present invention.

Claims 1, 15, 18-21, 23, 24, 72, 74, 75 and 80-87 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement and for failing to enable one of ordinary skill to make and use the present invention. This rejection is explicitly made only in view of Applicants' Preliminary Amendment dated August 17, 2007 (Office Action, from page 3, last two lines to page 4, first two lines).

This is the sole issue remaining herein.

Although that Preliminary Amendment was not intended to change the scope of the claims and was simply to present the claims in more idiomatic fashion, solely in order to reduce the issues and expedite prosecution herein, the claims are above amended to recite the language presented prior to the August 17, 2007 Preliminary Amendment. Accordingly, this rejection is now plainly overcome.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all of the Examiner's concerns are now overcome and the claims are now in allowable condition. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Claims 1, 15, 18-21, 23, 24, 72, 74, 75 and 8-87 remain presented for continued prosecution.

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